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A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Sanitary Engineer reports that the site was tentatively fixed for the purpose of investigation and that the proposals are now under scrutiny in his office.

(*c*) The question as to whether the water-supply will be enough to meet the demand is reported to be under examination. No information is available regarding the present storage capacity of the two tanks or of the proposed one.

(*d*) This question does not arise at present.

Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai:—"Sir, in answer to clause (*c*) it is stated that 'no information is available regarding the present storage capacity of the two tanks or of the proposed one'. The answer to clause (*b*) says that 'the Sanitary Engineer reports that the site was tentatively fixed for the purpose of investigation and that the proposals are now under scrutiny in his office'. May I know whether the Sanitary Engineer has made his report without taking into account the present storage capacity?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—"The Sanitary Engineer has not yet completed his investigation. He has only reported that the site has been tentatively fixed. It is presumed that the present supply is insufficient and that is why proposals have been investigated to augment the supply."

Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai:—"May I ask when the final report on this matter will be received?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—"It is not possible for me to give a definite date."

Proposals for a protected drinking water-supply to Rasipur from the Panamarathupatti reservoir.

* 253 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals for providing a protected drinking water-supply to the town of Rasipur in Salem district from the Panamarathupatti Reservoir when Salem is to get its water-supply from Mettur;

(*b*) if so, what they are and at what stage they are; and

(*c*) what the source is of drinking water-supply now available to that town?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) It is reported that the town depends entirely upon well water for drinking purposes.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: "May I know, Sir, whether any representations have been received in this behalf?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—"I believe certain representations were received, but no proposals have been received from the local boards concerned."